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SUBJECT: THE SOVIET UNION REGULARIZES ITS NAVAL PRESENCE
IN THE INDIAN OCEAN

1. WE READ WITH INTEREST INR'S EXCELLENT RS-51 OF MAY 23 ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT. FROM POLADS' RECENT STUDY ON THE CONSEQUENCES OF REOPENING OF THE SUEZ CANAL AND OTHER NATO DELIBERATIONS, WE KNOW OF KEN ALLIED DESIRE TO STAY INFORMED ON SOVIET NAVAL ACTIVITIES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. BRIEFING THE ALLIES ON THIS TOPIC WOULD BE A USEFUL STEP IN CARRYING OUT THE MISSION'S RECOMMENDATIONS ON ALLIANCE CONSULTATIONS. (USNATO 3114).

2. RECOMMENDATION: THAT DEPARTMENT PREPARE A SANITIZED VERSION OF RS-51 WHICH WE COULD CIRCULATE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS
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